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  X   Attached hereto is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.

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☐ Attached hereto is a copy of the Office Action issued in the corresponding German application, together with a translation thereof and copies of the references cited therein. A list of the cited references is also attached.

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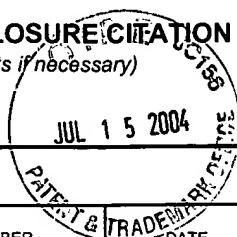
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